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Gilding and Glazed Sash, cash paid,
Water-proofed, lasting, drawings half thick
Pack by whole and half bbls.
Tongues in half bbls, Spanish Sardines
Hose, hooks and shoulders in boxes,
Potted hams in tierces, half, thirds,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs. each,
Bedding, china, assorted in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Cabin and steerage stoves,
Tallow candles, moulded in half bbls,
Candles assorted, canvass in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, cream nuts, pickles,
Ammunition complete, spoons &c. zinced,
Tobacco, pipes, whetstone, and twine,
Double pointed, Best India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia steel and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, Bordeaux, brandy,
Furniture, matches, wire lockets
Tin plate oven linings, nails, tinned nil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rip-piller, Lumber assorted, cases,
Tobt. salt, bay do, sweet chocolate,
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NEW YORK:
Tribune, Morning, Herald,
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Spirit of the Times, Scientific American
PHILADELPHIA:
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Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Gazette
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FONTELLE & WILLISTON.
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CHAIRS, settee, fixtures, writing desks, bedsteads, cots, couches, stools, feather beds, mattresses, clothing, robes, pads, brooms, looking glasses, pictures, child's go-carts, wood, tin, crockery, lead, pruning and key-hole saws, knobs, locks, loading irons, mercuries and scales in small packages, fruit cake in tins, window sashes, &c., for sale by
49 tf Washington st. below Montgomery.

## COUNTY NOTICE.

**COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3d, 1851.

NOTICE—Sale of land in the county of San Francisco, for non-payment of State and County Taxes:

Notice is hereby given to the owners of Real Estate in the county of San Francisco, that in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of assessing and collecting Public Revenue," the following described properties will be sold at public auction, at front of the County Court House, on the Plaza, on the 14th day of March, 1851, for the State and County Taxes thereon due.

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*Let's framing ass—*

Sacramento street, 48 feet from S E cor of Montgomery street ..... 24 ft 6 inches
Broadway, 96 ft from N E cor Dupont st ..... 27 feet 6 in
Dupont, N E cor Broadway ..... 40 feet
Stockton, 97 ft from S E corner Broadway ..... 27 feet 6 in
Fianney Place, 81 ft from S W cor Broadway ..... 40 feet
Broadway, 107 ft from N W corner Kearny ..... 30 feet 6
Kearny street, S W corner Broadway ..... 24 feet 6
Vallejo street, 68 ft from S W corner Stockton ..... 40 feet
Vallejo street, 132 ft from S W corner Stockton ..... 30 feet 6
Vallejo street ..... 20 feet
Broadway, 13 feet from N W corner Sansome ..... 12 feet 6
Vallejo street, S E corner Montgomery street ..... 68 feet 6
Broadway, 270 feet from N E cor Montgomery ..... 12 feet
Battery street, N W corner Happy's place ..... 60 feet
Happy's place, 137 ft from N W corner Pine st street ..... 20 feet 6
Bush street, 81 ft from S E corner Pine st street ..... 20 feet 6
Pacific street, 275 ft from S E corner Montgomery ..... 34 feet 6
Pacific street, 175 feet from S E cor Montgomery ..... 34 feet 6
Pacific street, 75 ft from S E corner Montgomery ..... 34 feet 6
Jackson, 137 ft from S E corner Kearny street ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson, 206 ft from S E corner Kearny street ..... 27 feet 6
Pacific street, 137 ft from S E corner Kearny ..... 34 feet 6
Kearny street, 82 ft from N E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Broadway, 137 ft from S W corner Kearny ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson street, 68 ft from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson street, 137 ft from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson street, 206 ft from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 68 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 137 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 206 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Washington, 275 feet from N E corner Stockton ..... 27 feet 6
Washington, 68 ft 6 from N W corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson street, 137 ft 6 from E E corner Stockton ..... 27 feet 6
Powell street, 68 ft 6 from S E corner Clay ..... 68 feet
Alley, 25 feet from S E corner Stockton ..... 27 feet 6
Kearny street, 82 ft 6 from N E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson, 206 ft from S E corner Kearny street ..... 27 feet 6
Washington, 68 ft 6 from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Washington, 137 ft from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Washington, 206 ft from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 68 feet from S E corner Clay ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 68 ft from N E cor Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 137 ft from N E cor Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 206 ft from N E cor Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 137 ft from N E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 206 ft from N E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 49 ft 6 from S E corner Jackson street ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 27 ft 6 from N E cor Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 96 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 165 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson street, 30 ft from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 30 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 55 feet from S E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 82 feet from S E corner Clay ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 41 ft from N E cor Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 70 from N E cor Washington ..... 28 feet 6
Washington, 137 feet N W corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 165 ft from N E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 49 ft from S E corner Jackson street ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 27 ft from N E cor Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 96 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 165 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Jackson street, 30 ft from S E corner Dupont ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 30 ft from S E corner Jackson ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 55 feet from S E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont street, 82 feet from S E corner Clay ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 41 ft from N E cor Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 70 from N E cor Washington ..... 28 feet 6
Washington, 137 feet N W corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 165 ft from N E corner Washington ..... 27 feet 6
Dupont, 49 ft 6 from S E corner Jackson street ..... 27 feet 6
Washington Place, 27 ft 6 

# DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1851.



AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City.....COL. JOSEPH GRANT.
San Jose.....DAILY ARGUS.
Benicia.....C. M. DAVIS.
New-York.....THOMPSON & HITCHCOCK.
Napa.....M. H. N. KENDIG.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi-monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.


## STEAMER PACIFIC NEWS.

READY THIS MORNING.

We shall issue THIS (Tuesday) morning, another number of the *Enlarged Steamer Pacific News*, containing the latest intelligence from every part of California, Oregon, the Sandwich Islands, China, &c.; a full account o the Lynch Law Excitement in our own city, as well as the hanging of the man by the crowd at Sacramento; Mining Intelligence, Local Incidents; a Portrait of OLD BLOCK, author of the celebrated "Penknife Sketches," which have become so popular; an accurate Prices Current. Arrival and Departure of Vessels, since the sailing of the last steamer; Marriages and Deaths in California, Oregon, &c, &c. Price **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.**

A Newspaper Bag will be kept open at our counter until 3 o'clock on the day of the sailing of the steamer.

### Valedictory.

It is just twelve months this day since the *Pacific News* commenced a daily issue, and rather more than that time since we became connected with its editorial management. Its career was most prosperous up to the total destruction of the printing establishment, by the fire of the 17th of September last. By that calamity we lost all we had; and since, have encountered difficulties of no ordinary magnitude, in the effort to recover from the blow, and to re-establish the paper. What has been accomplished, the public know. This we can say, that the *News* has maintained a position as flattering to its conductors as could be desired; and we believe has enjoyed a degree of confidence acquired by few journals in the Union.

It is with regret, therefore, that continued adverse fortune compels us to relinquish the editorship of the *News* into the hands of others. The gentlemen to whom the interest in the concern, held by our brother since the fire, has been transferred, bring to it experience and capital—both essential requisites in conducting a daily newspaper. They are worthy of the public confidence, and we ask for them the support of all our friends.

It is a matter of doubt whether we again re-enter the editorial field, in which we have spent the last seventeen years of our life. But we cannot take leave of our readers and cotemporaries without expressing our thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy evinced towards us, during the period of our connection with the California press.

J. WINCHESTER.

### Important Decision.

We find, in the Stockton *Journal*, the report of a trial involving the question of title and right to eject for non-payment of rent, the decision of which has an important bearing on the subject, as agitated throughout the State. The case was that of *Weber* vs. *Lansing*, tried before Justice Wood, at Stockton, on Tuesday last. We alluded to this case, in the *News*, some time since. The facts are, briefly, that Col. Lansing entered upon land of Capt. Weber's, in the town of Castoria, better known as "French Camp," three miles from Stockton, proposing to Maj. Hammond, Mr. Weber's authorised agent and partner, to purchase the same; he afterwards disputed Weber's title, and held possession without fulfilling the previous engagement; and Capt. W. sued for restitution of the premises, and damages for the unlawful detainer.

The citizens and tenants on the land at the French camp, resisted the claim of Capt. Weber, and made common cause with Col. Lansing, and on the result of the suit, rested their cause respectively. We extract from the report:

The ground taken by the defence was that the statute creating the action is of a penal nature, and should be strictly construed; that, according to the rules of construction in the interpretation of such statutes, nothing can be taken by implication or intendment; that the Legislature contemplated actual force or violence; that implied force is insufficient; that the defendant entered upon the premises in question under an agreement of sale, and the original agreement for the sale of the premises was not invalidated by a refusal to pay the amount of the purchase money.

That the defendant having taken possession by permission of plaintiff, he was a tenant at will; and having peaceably and legally entered upon the premises, this action could not be maintained, without proof of a written demand and refusal to deliver the premises; that the plaintiff never did have actual possession of the premises in question; and that the words "actual possession" being used in the statute, precludes the sufficiency of prior constructive possession; that in case of doubt as to the proper construction of this statute, the jury were bound to find a verdict for defendant.

The complainant proved his purchase of the land from Gulnac, who held it under an original grant from Governor Micheltorena; said purchase was made as early as April, 1845, when no emigrant coming into the country would accept a gift of a league square of the said land, which had repeatedly been offered to them; it was proved that Gulnac settled it with families, who were attacked and killed by Indians; and that after its coming into the possession of the present owner, he occupied it, placed cattle upon it, and in all the material acts which constitute title under the Mexican laws, perfected his grant. The transfer from Gulnac to Capt. Weber was admitted as evidence of the extent of the claim; and its survey in 1847, according to the boundaries therein specified, was proven to the satisfaction of the jury, who rendered a verdict against the defendant for $500 damages, and $2 per month rent for the premises, from the period of occupancy to the present.

The defendant appealed his case to the County Court.

For complainant Messrs. Terry and Perley; for defense, Irving, Fair and Booker.

THE MAILS.—The mail for the States will close at the Post office, to-morrow, at one o'clock.

## DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETINGS.

Notice.—The Democratic Republican Electors of the City of San Francisco, are requested to meet in their respective Wards, on TUESDAY Evening, March 4th, at half past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting three members from each Ward, to form a General Committee for the ensuing year; and also a Ward Committee of five members for each Ward.

The meetings of the several Wards to be held at the following places:

*First Ward*.—At Garvey & Brannan's, corner of Kearny and Pacific streets.

*Second Ward*.—At J. Neeb, California Brewery, on Vallejo street, near Powell.

*Third Ward*.—At Alhambra, on Central Wharf, corner of Leidesdorff st.

*Fourth Ward*.—At Capt. Ludlow's, on Washington st., next door to the Louisiana House."

*Fifth Ward*.—At the Engine house, on Market street square.

*Sixth Ward*.—At Cecilia House, West side of Kearny street, opposite Masonic Hall.

*Seventh Ward*.—At Horn's Hotel, corner of Beale and Folsom streets.

*Eighth Ward*.—At the Mansion House, at the Mission Dolores.

The following are the boundaries of the Wards of San Francisco:

*First Ward*.—North and east, by the Bay; South by Jackson street, and West by Stockton street.

*Second Ward*.—North by the Bay; East by Stockton street; South by Jackson, and West by the limits of the City.

*Third Ward*.—North by Jackson street; East by the Bay; South by Sacramento street, and West by Kearny street.

*Fourth Ward*.—North by Jackson street; East by Kearny street; South by Sacramento street, and West by the limits of the City.

*Fifth Ward*.—North by Sacramento street; East and South by Market street, and West by Kearny street.

*Sixth Ward*.—North by Sacramento street; East by Kearny street; South by Market street, and West by the limits of the City.

*Seventh Ward*.—North by Market street; East by the Bay; South by the Bay, and West by Fourth steeet.

*Eighth Ward*.—North by Market street; East by Fourth street; South by the Bay and Mission Creek, and West by the limits of the City.

By order of the General Committee,

F. D. KOHLER, Chairman.

BENJ. L. BERRY, Secretary. mar1

### Democratic Organization.

Above we publish the notice of the General Committee calling a meeting in the several Wards of the city THIS EVENING, for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps for a more perfect organization of the Democratic party, with a view to the approaching contest in the city, and having reference, of course, to the coming campaign throughout the State—a campaign that will be conducted with more spirit and energy than any previous or future one. Parties will be divided; strong ground in favor or against certain men and measures, Senatorial candidates and land speculators, will be taken throughout the State, and every man who pretends to belong to a political party, will be required to show his hand, and dodge no responsibility.

In view of this, of the great interest at stake, and of the important questions involved in the contest, we trust that the Democracy of the city will see the necessity of attending the Ward meetings this evening, in order that the primary steps may be properly and satisfactorily taken. In the past, much dissatisfaction has been manifested—and very properly, too, on some occasions—at the manner in which the candidates have been presented, and have either remained at home on election day, or have made no exertion in behalf of the ticket. We trust that the future will not be characterized by the same want of feeling and inactivity.

STEAMER PACIFIC NEWS.—We shall issue this morning, at nine o'clock, another edition of the *Steamer Pacific News*, for circulation in the States. It will be filled with matters of interest—local and mining intelligence, a full account of the Lynch-law excitement here, and the hanging of the man at Sacramento; an account of the burning of the steamers Santa Clara and Hartford, with the loss of life; a portrait of "Old Block," author of "Pen-knife Sketches," with an auto-biography of his life; a full and accurate price current, &c., &c. It will be one of the most valuable papers for general news yet issued. Copies can be mailed at our counting room, until three o'clock to-morrow.

NEW BOOKS.—We have had laid on our table, by Messrs. MARVIN & HITCHCOCK, of the 'Pioneer Book Store,' Montgomery street, a copy of Buist's "Family Kitchen Gardener," a most valuable book to all good house-keepers, gardeners, and fruit growers. It is a work of 216 pages, and neatly printed and bound. Also, a copy of the "Lives of early Navigators, No. 30 of The Family Library; 332 pages. The lives and voyages of Drake, Cavendish, and Dampier, with each of their portraits on steel, are fully given in this work.

Messrs. M. & K. have a full stock of valuable books, to which they are adding the latest issues from the press at every arrival. Every thing in the book and periodical line, etc., can be found at their establishment.

A WARNING.—It has often been the case that persons summoned as jurors, have either intentionally, or through neglect, failed to appear and answer to their names at the proper time. Yesterday morning, after the District Court had convened, the Grand Jury were selected from forty-eight persons summoned. Eight of the persons chosen failed to appear at the proper time, and were immediately fined $300 each for a contempt of court. The fine was afterwards remitted as to four of them, as they appeared shortly after their names were called. Judge PARSONS evidently intends that the dignity and supremacy of the laws shall be maintained, and that persons shall give the proper respect and pay obedience to a summons from a Court of Justice.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.—There was a brilliant assemblage of the fashion of the city, at the Theatre Francais, Clay street, Sunday evening, to witness the performances of this truly talented and artistical company, in the comic vaudevilles of "Le Gamier de Paris," and "La Mausarde des Artistes." Mademoiselles ELEONORE, ADALBERT and RACINE, sustained their respective characters with a degree of perfection and talent that drew repeated bursts of applause from the audience. The performance throughout was indeed *comme il faut*, and reflected great credit on the management. Mr. RICHER, in the character of Le Gamin de Paris, also ably sustained himself, and was well received.

## Destructive Fire—Two Steamboats Burnt—Three Lives Lost.

Yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire, and on repairing to the scene, it was found to proceed from the burning of two steamboats—the "Santa Clara" and "Hartford," at the extreme end of Central Wharf. We arrived on the spot within half an hour from the first alarm, and the Santa Clara was then enveloped in flames from bow to stern, and the fire just bursting out of the stern of the Hartford; at this time the efforts of the firemen were directed to the latter boat, the former being so far gone that it seemed an almost useless waste of labor to attempt to save any thing of her. After a well directed deluge of water on the Hartford by the firemen, the destroying element was subdued, after having burnt one half of the upper deck down to the floor of the cabin, and damaging the outside of the boat not a little.

The firemen then turned their attention to the Santa Clara again, the flames from which were pouring out of the hold and lower works, being completely burnt to the water guards. The flames were speedily quenched, and water sent streaming and hissing into every part of her from the fire engines, and the fire was thoroughly extinguished. Holes had been cut in her hull almost even with the water, in order to scuttle her, and thus prevent the fire from damaging her hulk, but the effort proved abortive until too late.

The Santa Clara was a new boat, and had been in use but about a month, plying between this city and Stockton. She was owned by Geo. W. Aspinwall, J. F. Kennedy and Beverly C. Saunders. Her cost was about $80,000. She is almost, if not quite, a total loss, there being no insurance on her.

The Hartford, was damaged to the amount of at least $10,000. But a week since, she had been sold by Geo. W. Aspinwall, of Stockton, to her present owners, M. W. Chapin & Co.

But the worst of all remains yet untold. After the fire had been put out on the Santa Clara, so that search could be made in the shell which was left of her, the horrible spectacle of two human beings, burnt and crisped to the bone, was presented to the vision of those who were seeking for what they might find in the stern of the vessel. They were locked together firmly in the embrace of death, and are said to be two of the crew—firemen. Another of the crew is missing, and although nothing as yet has been found of his remains, it is almost certain he has shared the same fate. They must have been smothered by the smoke, and thus fell victims to the flames, for otherwise it would seem strange that they could not have escaped. Mr. Palache, the clerk, and the second clerk, were both severely injured, the former dangerously burned. Mr. J. F. Kennedy, wife and three children, escaped with great difficulty, and for a time it was feared, they too, had fallen victims to the flames; as it was, they were more or less severely injured, and losing considerable money, jewelry and clothing. All on board were said to be asleep at the time the fire broke out. One or two mules were burnt. There were also a number of mules burnt on the Hartford.

As to the origin of the fire, which originated on the Santa Clara, there are various reports. One is, that it was the act of an incendiary; another, that it occurred in or near the fire-room, which is altogether the most probable, as the Santa Clara had been off on a fishing excursion the day previous, and we heard it asserted by several who were first at the scene, that the fire seemed to burst up from the middle of the boat nearest to the fire-room.

At the time of the discovery of the fire, the Santa Clara was alongside of the wharf just ahead of the E. Corning, towards the shore, and the Hartford side by side with the Corning. The Hartford cut loose, to free herself of the danger, and drifted to the end of the wharf, and the Santa Clara was put out in the same direction, scorching the side of the E. Corning as she passed, and finally brought up at the end of the wharf, where she ignited the Hartford.

Captain Warren, of the Santa Clara, lost some $4000 in gold specimens, chains and other jewelry, which were in a trunk in his room, besides a heavy loss in other property. The crew also lost most of their clothing and considerable money. One of the colored waiters lost $180 in gold, which we saw him searching for, after the fire, in the rubbish where his room was located. The small iron safe in the Captain's office was destroyed, along with the books of the boat, but some $4000 were taken out of it. Another safe in the bar withstood the fire, and $1000 and a few valuables taken from it.

The wrecks were towed to the Happy Valley yard, where the Hartford will be repaired, but we doubt if the Santa Clara is worth repairing.

RACES AT NAPA CITY.—A friend writes us that a great race will come off at Napa City, on Saturday, the 26th inst., between the famous race-horse named "Hiram," owned by HEDSPETH, and a mare called "Maria," owned by RAINEY. They are to run 600 yards for a stake of $2000 aside. A second race will also come off on the same day, between a sorrel colt owned by Hedspeth, and a horse called "John Bull," for the same stake. Great preparations are making, and rare sport may be anticipated. Large side bets have been made by the friends of each horse, and an immense crowd will no doubt be anticipated.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Washington Guards intend giving a dinner to their Captain, A. BARTOL, Esq., previous to his departure for the States. The Guards are a finely disciplined and well drilled corps, and have often elicited the admiration of our citizens. The Captain is no doubt fully deserving of the compliment.

## Another Fire,

As we were making up our paper for the press, we were aroused from our quiet by the cry of fire, a cry so appalling to San Franciscan ears. On repairing to the scene of conflagration, we were enabled to ascertain the following particulars:

Originating in an unoccupied building on Bryant Place, corner of Bush, it immediately communicated with the store of Mr. RANDAL, corner of Bush and Sansome streets, thence along the line of Sansome street, destroying in its course, the Museum Hotel, Shamrock House, and New Bedford Hotel, a vacant lot next adjoining the last mentioned building, arrested its further progress in this direction. The buildings destroyed on Bryant Place, some five or six in number, were very small, and of but little value.

The wind at the time was blowing almost a gale from the north-west, and but for the superhuman efforts of our firemen it would have reached the Bay.

Probable loss about $30,000. As the fire originated in an unoccupied building, no doubt exists that it was the work of an incendiary.

CURIOUS THEFT.—A few days since, a gentleman named HENRY MCDONALD, came to this city from the interior, with seven mules, which he designed shipping to Trinidad. There being no vessel up for that port immediately, he took his animals to the outskirts of the city, where he has been keeping them preparatory to his departure. A day or two afterwards, he went to see how his animals fared, and to his surprise, they were all missing. He has endeavored by all means in his power to obtain some trace of them, but so far his exertions have been fruitless. Some one has, no doubt, saved him the trouble and expense attending the shipment.

CALLING SPIRITS.—The *Courier*, yesterday morning, called upon the spirits of the living, dying, and dead, to aid in galvanizing its party for the contest throughout the State. "Patriotism," "glory," "chivalry," and such nonsense was strung along throughout the article, like sausages held by a string. It was a spasmodic effort, and worthy of the pen of a Fourth-of-July orator, or a school exhibition flourish by the most promising scholar. Its next attempt will be to "call spirits from the vasty deep.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Amongst those who start on a homeward trip in the steamer, to-morrow, will be our old and valued friend, G. MEDEDITH, Esq., late the Agent of the P. M. S. Company—than whom a more gentlemanly man never passed through the Golden Gate; our respected cotemporary, Judge CRANE, of the *Courier*, who pays a flying visit to his native State; and A. BARTOL, Esq., the popular President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen. All will be welcomed back with pleasure.

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.—This large and splendid building, situated on the corner of Clay street and the plaza, has recently come into the possession of EDWARD COLE, Esq. It is the intention of Mr. Cole, to convert it into a Merchant's Exchange and Reading Room, for which the house is peculiarly adapted.

The room lately occupied as a gambling saloon will remain closed until Wednesday evening, when it will be opened with a grand ball. All the necessary preparations have been made, and no trouble or expense spared to make it the most magnificent affair of the season.

THE CHURCH-GOING BELLS.—With the exception of our regular letters, there is nothing reminds us so forcibly and, we may add, so pleasantly, of "home—sweet home," as the sound of the church bells that have for a few Sundays past greeted our ears. It recalls to our mind the by-gone days of our youth, when we were wont to listen to the tolling of the bells as the hour of "meeting time"—when bell answered bell, from the various steeples of our own native village. And yet again, when a resident of the city, the chimes of Trinity would strike the notes of praise to Him above, and bid us come and worship God on his own hallowed day.—Thoughts like these gush in upon us, as the familiar sound of our recently-erected church bells here, tell us of the hour of worship, and we realize that we are yet in a Christian land, though so far away from our own loved home.

FURIOUS RIDING.—There were four persons brought up before the Recorder yesterday, for furious riding. The Judge very promptly and justly fined them $50 each. Such drafts as those upon the treasury of some of these fast gentlemen, will cool their ardor, and learn them not only to show mercy to a brute, but also to have some regard for the lives of their fellow-creatures.

A CALIFORNIA LION.—We saw on Long Wharf, yesterday, a large and beautiful specimen of the California lion. It is of a whitish color, over two feet in height, and measuring between seven and eight feet from tip to tip. It was killed sometime since by Capt. MARTIN, near Saucelito, and has been carefully stuffed, with a view of sending it to the States.

CARICATURES.—Cooke & Lecount, booksellers, Montgomery street, have sent us a couple of caricatures, illustrative of the Senatorial race which has just closed at San Jose. The several nags who entered the contest, are represented by the respective cognomens which have been given them during the canvass.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The name of the "Daily Balance" has been changed to that of the "Daily Standard," a much better title. The paper, although somewhat reduced in size, is much improved in appearance, and will no doubt command its full share of public patronage. EUGENE CASSERLY & Co. are still the publishers, and Mr. CASSARLY its ditor.

## Record of the City Courts.

MONDAY, March 3.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice, and D. O. Shattuck, Associate Justice.

Joseph W. Osborne and Samuel Brannan vs. Stephen F. Elliot—Judgment by default, the defendant having failed to appear.

Anna Maria Sparks vs. John J. Burke et al.—motion for a new trial argued and submitted to the court.

PROBATE COURT—Hon. R. N. Morrison, presiding.

In matter of the estate of Robert Jackson, deceased—Ordered that March 14th be appointed for hearing the petition of John Shirly to be appointed administrator of the above estate.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—Hon. R. N. Morrison, presiding.

State vs. Ramon Rodriguez, for petit larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

State vs. William Wilson, for petit larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

State vs. Antonio Torres, for petit larceny. Cause continued until to-day.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Levi Parsons, presiding.

J. W. Cordria vs. Lery—Judgment by default.

J. Briones vs. F. Barrier, et al—Judgment by default.

W. Durham vs. E. M. Neal—Judgment by default.

John H. Brown vs. J. B. Hart—Judgment by default.

Shubal Clark vs. Ellis & Cook—Judgment by default made final in the sum of $2,942.

A. H. Lissack vs. George Franks—Judgment by confession in the sum of $5,355 71.

James Winne vs. Henry Harms—Stay of proceedings ordered and plaintiff enjoined from commencing or prosecuting any suit at law against Harms for the recovery of premises.

John O'Rouke vs. Robert Roach—Judgment by default.

Sharpe vs. John C. Hays—Set for trial to-day on payment by defendant of costs.

Board of Health vs. Moore—Judgment by default.

Jacobs vs. Brugiere—Motion for leave to interplead stricken out.

William Sinclair vs. A. W. Richards—Referred to F. J. Lippitt, to report on all issues.

Sloane vs. Thurston & Reed—Plea of general issue withdrawn, and cognoait actionnm plead.

The following persons were sworn and empanelled as Grand Jurors:—James B. Huie, foreman; W. H. Davenport, Wm. J. Sherwood, A. L. Melvin, John L. Brown, Jonathan Batchelder, J. W. Hanson, George R. Ward, E. W. Fell, J. Friedlander, P. F. Hazard, William B. Field, Luther Pearson, C. B. Lunes, James F. Stuart, F. A. Woodworth, E. Mickle, H. Richardson.

Eight of the persons summoned as Grand Jurors, and who did not answer to their names, were fined $200 each; four of the above having offered satisfactory excuses, the fines were remitted.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding.

For being disorderly, Peter Donivan was fined fifteen dollars; John Johnson, five dollars; David McTaggard, twenty dollars; Jas. Nugent, five dollars; Arch. M'Ginnis, forty dollars, or ten days imprisonment; Wm. Inge, twenty-five dollars; James Knox, continued; Wm. Summerhays and H. S. Edwards, discharged.

For discharging fire-arms contrary to ordinance, Loop Perkins was fined fifteen dollars; J. W. Cannon, thirty dollars.

For furious riding, A. J. McDuffie was fined fifty dollars; Rafe McGinnis, fifty dollars; James Carline, fifty dollars; King Little, fifty dollars.

J. O'Rourke, for a nuisance was discharged.

The case of Jackson, for a dangerous stove-pipe, was dismissed, the defendant having died since citation.

William Clements, for being disorderly, was discharged.

Ramon B. De Chene, for larceny, was discharged.

## Common Council.

In the Board of Aldermen, last evening, a message was received from the Mayor, returning the ordinance in relation to establishing a chain gang, without his signature, on the ground that the Council had no legal power to pass such an ordinance. A written opinion of the city Attorney was read in favor of the legality of the powers and actions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which report was accepted. A resolution authorizing JAMES M. CRANE, Esq., to use his influence with the Executive of the United State to have all government reserves granted to the city, and that he be allowed $3000 for the same, was laid on the table indefinitely. The contracts and leases made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to wharves were confirmed, and the sum of $800 appropriated for the purchase of an alarm bell to be placed in the cupola of the City Hall. The clerk of the board was removed by an unanimous vote.

The Board of Assistants transacted no business for want of a quorum.

ROBBERY OF A SAFE.—Officers ROBINSON and MCCOY, of the second district police, arrested two men about 10 o'clock, last evening, under very suspicious circumstances, in the vicinity of Pine and California streets, near Montgomery. One of the fellows drew a bowie knife on officer McCoy, but was lugged off to the station house. Officer Robinson drew a pistol on his man to make him surrender, which he did, and was also conveyed to the lock-up. On the return of the officers to their posts, they were apprised of the robbery of a safe which had been taken from the third story of Gladden & Whittemore's store in California street. They immediately proceeded to the sand hills, near where they had just previously arrested the two men, and there found the safe, the lock of which had been shattered and the hinges battered by the robbers to effect an entrance, but who were forced to give it up, probably, on the arrest of the parties alluded to, or by the approach of the officers. The safe was taken back with its contents of valuables all *safe*.

ROBBERY.—A person named ELDER, while standing in the auction room of Mr. J. MIDDLETON, yesterday afternoon, had his pocket picked of a bag containing $600. As soon as the loss was made known, the doors were closed, and a general search made, without avail. One person obstinately refused to be searched, but being threatened with the station-house, he yielded, and there being nothing to criminate him, he was allowed to go. No clue has yet been obtained of the thief.

TAX SALE.—Several errors having occurred in the list of lands to be sold for taxes, it will be found correctly published on our first page, this morning.

## BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

### News from the Sacramento Valley.

Gregory & Co.'s Express per steamer Confidence, delivered us the Sacramento papers of yesterday, at ten o'clock last evening. Palmer & Co.'s and Freeman & Co.'s Express, also brought us papers.

The steamer Confidence beat the Senator up to Sacramento, Saturday night, although the Senator had the start of her from here.

A Mr. J. C. Snethson was robbed on the levee, Friday night, by three highwayman. They took from him $20, in money, and two separate drafts of $100 and $169 each. Mr. S. was left for dead by the robbers.

A California lion was shot some eighty miles above Sacramento, the other day, and is being exhibited at the Crescent City Hotel.

*Successful Miner*.—A man named Chase, who was engaged in mining on the North Fork of the Yuba, realized in less than three months over $4,000.

A genuine ruby has been found in a piece of quartz, taken from the "Union Quartz Rock Mountain," four miles from Nevada City.

*Monte Dealers Routed*.—The citizens of Coloma, roused by some outrages perpetrated by a French monte dealer, turned out *en masse*, and banished all gamblers from the place. They escorted them out of town by force, and warned them not to return again.

BAILED AGAIN.—*Charles Duane*, who shot the Frenchman Fayolle, was admitted to bail in the sum of $15,000, yesterday afternoon.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—We hear that a man just down from the mines, was robbed of $6000, on Long Wharf, yesterday morning. We did not learn his name, or the particulars of the robbery.

THE STEAMERS.—The California will sail promptly at the hour named, four o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. The Constitution will sail on Saturday.

BY EXPRESS.—Those desirous of forwarding treasure or packages, can do so with perfect confidence by the Expresses of ADAMS & Co., J. W. GREGORY, or DODGE & Co.

*News from the Klamath*.—Through a friend we have received late advices from Redding's Springs and the Klamath.

A Mr. Pence has been working at Salmon river mines since last fall, and has averaged during that time twenty dollars a day.

Our informant saw a specimen of solid gold which had been dug out by Col. Munroe, at Scott's, weighing upwards of three pounds. He states that on his road down, he met between here and the Springs, not less than two thousand men on their way to the Klamath diggings. A short time since and all were bound to Scott's, but within a week or so the set has changed somewhat; now about one-half are bound for Salmon River, and the other half for Scott's. The Scott's river diggings are good, but not very extensive. The gold is coarse; the miners use no machines, but simply pans.

Most of the miners go by the Oregon trail. At Scott's, provisions were growing scarce, but at the Springs they are plenty.—[Trans.

### MARRIED.

In New York, January 2, by Rev. Wm. H. Rees, Mr. W. S. Kirkham, of the firm of Squire, Parsons & Co., of Branford Conn., to Miss Jane Skidmore Barker, of the same place.

### DIED.

Reported by N. GRAY, City Sexton, Sacramento street, above Dupont:

Feb. 15. R. F. Oliver, France, aged 40 years.
16. Levi Judson, N.Y. 40 years.
17. A. B Deniston, Staten Island, N.Y. 44.
18. A. M. Locklin, Georgia, 47.
James McMillen, N.Y. 32.
Daniel Budge, Ohio. 30.
Benjamin Gale, Indiana, 60.
20. William Brocket, Tenn. 22.
Guy Mills, aged 60.
Miguel Martinez, Mexico, 22.
Lieut. Wm. R. Pearce, U.S. Rev. Marine, 28.
Chas. Schilling, N.Y. 27.
Infant of C. G. Wengerter, Cal. 2 weeks.
Timothy Bliss, Medway, Mass. 49 years.
22. Edward Proctor, England. 24.
23. John T. Long, Illinois. 29.
William Cracraft, Mo. 35.
James C. Holmes, N.Y. city, 22.
25. Treston, France.
26. Andrew Santa, Chile. 28.
Mehin V. Stanton. Essex Co. N.Y. 25.
Edward Cook, New Hampshire, 36.
28. Isaac B. Simmons, Bristol, R.I. 25.
March 2. George R. Simmons. N.Y. 26.
Robert Jackson, 50.
Judson H. Chittenden. Michigan, 38.

### Passengers Arrived.

Per Eudora from Trinidad—S G Whipple, W H Drum, Capt Milton; Messrs Hetpick, Blackburn, Sopshire, Bugh, Wisken, Bradley, Cogswell, Macy, Fulton, H F Cogswell, C Smith, R Neville.

### Consignees.

Per Medisees—Le Barron & Co. S Guillume, B Zimmerman, Genthe Duncker & co. Morpagne; Chaviteau Davidson & co; Mendrig, Hartz & co, Cossin & co, Vacopin, Jutier Freres & co.

Per Creole—Belknap, White & co.

## MARINE NEWS.

### Cleared.

March 3.

Bark Home, Brummerhoss, Valparaiso.
Brig G W. Kendall, Chase, Puget Sound.
Schr B L Allen, Carter, Trinidad,
Schr Chesapeake, Faulkner, Humboldt.

### Arrived.

Steamer Eudoru, Barkman, 46 hours from Trinidad. 15 passengers.

Schr Creole, Macloon, 14 ds fm Oregon. Produce, etc., to Kelknap, White & co.

### Spoken.

Per Creole—Feb. 17th, off Humboldt; schr Urania, hence, for Oregon, had lost her gib-boom and top-mast

### Memoranda.

Per Eureka—Left Trinidad, Saturday evening, 7½ o'clock, P. M. The Chesapeake, left the same hour from Humboldt, on her way to this city. The General Warren was to leave the next day at noon for Humboldt.


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100 " Rye do do Corn Meal,
20 Bbls Whisky
10 bbls Rose and Monongahela Alcohol
100 Sacks Bran,
200 bags Best Garden Seeds
40 bbls Cider Vinegar
10 bbls Pickled Oysters
400 pounds Tea, assorted
For sale low by
ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.

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PERRY DAVIS'S CELEBRATED PAIN KILLER.—For the speedy relief of Pain, Sickness, and Accidents of every kind, for this wonderful Pain Killer. This remedy has become a household word throughout the world, and for its countless qualities it is justly celebrated by

MARTIN & DART,
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FOR SALE, a second hand Steam Engine, 20 horse power, with all the necessary Boiler attachments below, ready to operate with little or no expense or consequence of removing. Also, SAW MILL, adapted to cutting from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per day, with a large band saw, shears, bevels, &c. complete; excavator set of new patterns made for. For further information apply at the new patent Planing and Moulding Mill, on Battery street, between Clay and Sacramento streets.

mar8 16 ALEXANDER & WILLIAMS.

**TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.**

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to furnish sugar pine Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, &c., at the shortest notice, at their place of business on Battery street, between Clay and Commercial streets. Persons desiring Plans and Elevations shall attend to order.

mar8 ROBERTS & SMITH, Mills, Oregon, and
BENJ. REYNOLDS, Agent.

**TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.**

JAMES DUNN, Printer and Publisher, Stockton, has for sale Printing Presses from Patterson, Book Indicators, and Printing Inks, with superior Cards, Bronzes, Gold Paper, Bunting, Border, Rules, Wafers, Bronze, Dots, Pepper Boxes, &c., &c. for sale by

mar8 3m MARVIN & HITCHCOCK,
No. 107 Washington street.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

A LL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Jonathan Fletcher, deceased, are requested to present the same, with the proper vouchers, within ten days from this date; in default whereof they will be forever barred.

Those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

JOS. HENRIQUES, Pub Adm'r.
mar7 before No. 27 Commercial st.

**REMOVAL OF DRUG STORE.**

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his friends and customers that he has removed his Drug Store from Clay street to the building known as the Jenny Lind Theatre, Washington street, the second building from Kearny street, Portsmouth Square, where can be found a full assortment of Drugs and Medicines, wholesale and retail.

mar7 SAMUEL ADAMS

TO LET—A few good Rock Stores, formerly occupied by L. M. Norton, on Kearny, between Jackson and California sts. Apply as above.

## AUCTION SALES.

**JOHN MIDDLETON, Auction'r.**

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REGULAR SALES as follows:
On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.
On TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, &c.

**Sale of Wagons, Steamers, Liquors, Cigars, &c.**

On WEDNESDAY morning, March 5th, at nine o'clock, at No. 1 Washington street, in the rear of

**Rochester House Lease and Fixtures.**

On THURSDAY,

March 6, at 10 o'clock, at the premises,

The entire elegant, convenient, and well-known Montgomery Hotel, with all the furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances, including the Lease of the premises, for the unexpired term of about 18 months, payable in advance. Terms cash upon positive

mar8 JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

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AT 10 o'clock, a large and desirable assortment of boots and shoes, consisting in part of—
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Ladies' thread sewed, brass, sharpeaks, soldering irons;
Ladies, black satin brogans, and gaiters;
Ladies' patent leather, enamelled, goat, and kid gaiters;
Ladies' satin, colored, and black kid, morocco, and sewed, slippers;
Ladies' and misses' colored, and black, morocco, and sewed, shoes;
Misses' and children's morocco, prunella, and cloth boots;
Misses' and children's morocco, prunella, and cloth shoes;
Men's calf, kip, and goat boots;
Men's calf, kip, and goat brogans;
Men's calf, kip, and goat shoes;
Men's and boys' cloth, prunella, and morocco, slippers;
Men's and boys' cloth, prunella, and morocco, gaiters;
Men's and boys' cloth, prunella, and morocco, shoes;
Men's and boys' cloth, prunella, and morocco, boots

**AN ACT to Establish Piers, and Pilots regulating the Harbor and Port of San Pedro.**

*The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two competent Harbormasters, and one competent Clerk, who shall constitute a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Port of San Pedro, which Board of Harbor Commissioners shall have the power to establish Piers, and shall have charge of the same for the time being, and shall have jurisdiction over the Harbor of San Pedro.

SEC. 2. The Harbormasters and Clerk in office at the time of the passage of this Act, and their successors, shall hold their offices for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, unless removed for misdemeanor in office.

SEC. 3. The Governor, or Governor elect, who shall first be appointed by the Governor, after the passage of this Act, shall appoint by the Commissioners, together with the Surveyor of the Port of San Pedro, for the time being, who shall be ex-officio a member of said Board, and the Governor shall so